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Rostock

1. The Russian ship VENTA [] left Rostock for her acceptance trial on 22 February 1953. 25X1
2. The engines for the second 3,000-ton freighter, the KALUGA, have been delivered by Buckau-Wolf. The first test run has been fixed for 15 March. [] it will be impossible to make the test as planned, because the engines were not delivered in time. 25X1
3. Work on the submarine tender WALDEMAR KOPHAMEL [] will be pressed to completion. The crankshaft for the first engine is at Buckau-Wolf in Magdeburg. A life of four years at most for the old engines is expected. The interior reconstruction of the ship has been completed as far as the C deck. Cleaning and rust removing work is proceeding on the lower decks. All the hoists from the torpedo storeroom are to be reconstructed according to a new design. [] is about 120 meters long, and the beam at its widest is 32 meters. 25X1
4. The 1,800 ton refrigerator ship REFRIGERATOR was docked again in Rostock on 16 February 1953 for underwater repairs.
5. The M-boats [] went into dock on 16 February 1953. Repairs will take five or six weeks. [] 25X1
6. The torpedo-recovery boat [] has left dock without repairs being fully completed, because the dock was needed for more urgent repair work. 25X1
7. The ocean tugs [] have been taken over by the Russian command and left the Neptun yard during the past week in the direction of the Soviet Union. 25X1

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8. Construction of the destroyer of the NARVIK class at the Neptun yard has been postponed for a half year, in order to finish the building of the freighters.

Warnow Shipyard, Warnemuende

9. The 10,000 ton ship at the Warnow yard for which the keel was laid about four months ago is not being continued. Instead, coast guard boats for the Seepolizei are to be built in series.
10. The training school for Seepolizei engineer officers at Rostock in the old Staendehaus is to be enlarged by new construction so that it can accommodate up to 1,500 students.

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